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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA

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1. ROK CHARGE HONG HAS INFORMED EMBASSY HE HAS RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM HIS FOREIGN MINISTER RE MINISTER'S OCTOBER 4 TALK IN NEW YORK WITH RWANDAN PERMREP NKUNDABAGENZI. CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE AFTER RWANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER NSEKALIJE HAD DEPARTED NEW YORK AND NO RPT NO MEETING HELD BETWEEN ROK AND RWANDAN FONMINS.

2. ACCORDING HONG, NKUNDABAGENZI MADE FOLLOWING POINTS TO ROK FONMIN:

A. REQUESTED THAT RWANDAN RESPONSIBILITY ON KOREAN QUESTION BE LEFT TO HIM (NKUNDABAGENZI);

B. NKUNDABAGENZI PROMISED TO TRY TO VOTE IN FAVOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND ABSTAIN ON HOSTILE RES;

C. ASKED THAT ROK NOT RPT NOT SEND ANY DELEGATIONS TO KIGALI BEFORE END 28TH UNGA.

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3. AS RESULT ABOVE CONVERSATION, ROK FONMIN HAS INSTRUCTED HONG NOT RPT NOT MAKE ANY DEMARCHES IN KIGALI ON KOREAN QUESTION AND LEAVE INITIATIVE WITH NKUNDABAGENZI.

4. COMMENT: HONG AND WE VIEW ABOVE AS ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT. IT UNLIKELY NKUNDABAGENZI COULD HAVE MADE STATEMENTS PARA 2 UNLESS HE GIVEN AT LEAST SOME GUIDANCE BY GOR. CONFRONTING RWANDAN GOVERNMENT ON THIS ISSUE IN KIGALI NOW COULD STIMULATE OPPOSITION FROM GOR ELEMENTS WHO FAVOR TAKING MORE "NON-ALIGNED" POSITION AS WELL AS UNDERCUT NKUNDABAGENZI'S POSITION IN NEW YORK. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND THIS EMBASSY FOLLOW ROK LEAD IN NOT RPT NOT DISCUSSING KOREAN QUESTION WITH GOR IN KIGALI AT PRESENT. WE SHOULD NOT RPT NOT, HOWEVER, CONSIDER RWANDAN VOTE FIRM AT THIS EARLY STAGE AND RECOMMEND CLOSE MONITORING GOR POSITION BOTH HERE AND IN NEW YORK.

5. HONG ALSO INFORMED US THAT NORTH KOREAN VICE MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY PRESENTLY IN KAMPALA. HONG ADDED HE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF VICE MINISTER VISITED KIGALI, THOUGH AS FAR AS HE KNEW NO RPT NO PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH RWANDAN GOVERNMENT FOR SUCH VISIT AS YET.
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